

REMARKSI. Introduction

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 8, 2004, please consider the attached resubmitted "IN THE CLAIMS" section of the Applicants' "Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111."

II. Conclusion

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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